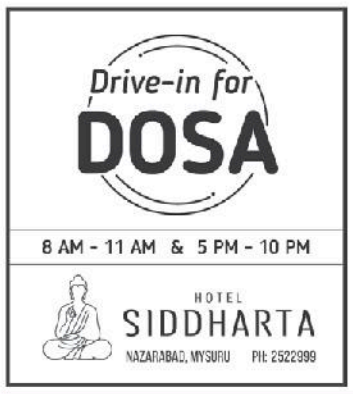




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# Demolish Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings

## Former Congress Mayors urge State Government

*Former Mayor B.K. Prakash addressing the media persons at Congress Bhavan in city this morning as ex-Mayors T.B. Chikkanna, Narasimha Iyengar, R. Ananthu and Modamani look on.*

*Lansdowne building*

*Devaraja Market*

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (BLU&DM)- Even as the predicament among authorities over demolition of the landmark Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings continues, several former Congress Mayors of the city have urged the State Government to demolish the over century old dilapidated Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings in the heart of the city and construct new ones at the same spot.

Addressing a joint press meet at Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station here this morning, former Mayors R.G. Narasimha Iyengar and B.K. Prakash wanted the Government to demolish the two buildings and construct new structures, while maintaining all their heritage characteristics.

**(See BUILDINGS on page 6)**


COUNTDOWN
for Mysuru Dasara-2023
Oct. 15 to 24, 2023
10 Days to go


# Skal India Congress-2023 begins in city to boost tourism

## Bomman and Bellie of Oscar-winning 'Elephant Whisperers' fame worship Dasara elephants near Mysore Palace

*Bomman and Bellie of 'Elephant Whisperers' fame inaugurating the Skal India Congress-2023 at Silent Shores Resort and Spa in Hootagalli last evening as (from left) Skal Congress Co-Chair Manimegalai, Skal Mysuru President B.S. Prashanth, MP Pratap Simha, National President of Skal International India Carl Vaz, Skal India Congress-2023 Chairman Sudipta Deb, Tourism Department Joint Director M.K. Savitha, Skal Bengaluru President Ayappa Somaiah and Skal Mysuru Vice-President C.A. Jayakumar look on.*

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (PM&BCT)- Skal India Congress-2023, aimed at providing a comprehensive platform for professionals looking to contribute to the advancement of tourism industry in Karnataka, especially in Mysuru and Bengaluru, commenced at Silent Shores Resort and Spa in Hootagalli last evening. The two-day Mysuru Chapter event was inaugurated yesterday and the Bengaluru Chapter will be held from tomorrow (Oct. 6).

Organised by Skal International, a travel and tourism organisation, for the first time this event is being held in both Mysuru and Bengaluru from Oct. 4 to 8.

**(See SKAL on page 7)**

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

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## Centenary Committee hosts lectures on Dr. K. Krishnamurthy 's books

Mysuru, Oct.5- **Dr. K. Krishnamurthy** Centenary Committee, Mysuru, in association with Kannada Bharati, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, has organised a Lecture programme on the literary works of Dr. K. Krishnamurthy at S.P. Hiremutt auditorium in Shivamogga on Oct. 6 at 10 am.

Noted Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will deliver a lecture on 'Kannadadalli Kavya Tatva' and 'Rasollasa' works of Dr. Krishnamurthy; Ashtavadhani and noted scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj on 'Kaviraja Marga' and Dr. K. Leela Prakash, Director, Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana, Mysuru, will speak on 'Srujananashilate Mattu Panditya' and 'Ruchi' books.

Prof. S. Venkatesh, in-charge Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University, will inaugurate. Kannada Bharati Director Dr. Shivananda Kelagi-namani will preside. Registrar Snehal Sudhakar Lokande, Dr. G. Prashant Nayak and Dr. Nellikatte S. Siddesh will be chief guests.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*India's success in producing a consensus document at the recently concluded G-20 summit in New Delhi and the Chandrayaan 3 mission, making it the first nation to reach the south pole of the moon, along with the global acclamation of these two events, should prompt us to assert our claim strongly for a permanent seat in the UN Security Council (UNSC). Undoubtedly, India deserves a place at the table, despite growing doubts about the efficacy of the world body in promoting peace and security regionally and internationally. Those familiar with the issue are aware of the history surrounding India's place at the UN head table. Given the growing Indo-US politico-strategic relationship in recent years, especially to counter China and India's leadership in the Global South, it is time for India to renew its demand for a permanent seat.*

*Objectively, India is fully qualified for permanent membership due to its strategic importance, demographic advantage, financial support and substantial contribution of about 1,95,000 troops to the UN Peacekeeping Force, the largest of any country with participation in more than 49 missions. 168 Indian peacekeepers have sacrificed their lives while serving on UN missions. India is also the second-largest troop contributor, with 7,676 personnel deployed in 10 out of 16 active peacekeeping missions.*

*Flush from his G-20 success, where he passionately advocated 'one Earth, one family and one future,' Modi should have gone to New York to forcefully argue India's case for permanent membership at the ongoing annual session of the UNGA. Jaishankar, deputising for him, in his otherwise good speech simply said, "Security Council should become more contemporary." India should lobby for US and Russian support and through Russia China's acquiescence (Britain and France back India's case), for permanent membership in the UNSC.*

*— P. S. Jayaramu in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Mummified man to be buried after 128 years !

Philadelphia: A mummified man is going to receive a proper burial after being on display at a funeral home in Pennsylvania for 128 years.

Known as Stoneman Willie, the man died in a local jail in 1895, where he suffered from kidney failure after being arrested for pickpocketing.

He was accidentally mummified by an undertaker who was experimenting with new embalming techniques, according to Auman's Funeral Home in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dressed in a suit with a bow tie, Stoneman Willie is displayed in a coffin with a red sash across his chest. His hair and teeth remain intact and his skin has taken on a leathery appearance.

Using historical documents, Stoneman Willie's real name has been identified and will be inscribed at the bottom of his tombstone when his body will be buried on 7 October.

### Stunt driver breaks record on just two wheels!

Paris: An Italian stunt driver took a truck cab onto two wheels and cruised through a 12-foot, 5-inch gap to break a world record.

Marco Davide Giony, 43, got the heavy goods vehicle cab onto its left side wheels using a ramp and then took the vehicle through the narrow gap without touching the side barriers.

Guinness World Records (GWR) rules also required Giony to drive at least 32.8 feet and come to a stop without the vehicle toppling over.

He achieved the feat on his third attempt on the set of GWR's Italian TV series, Lo Show dei Record.

Giony said his third attempt was successful because he kept his concentration and was steady on the gas pedal, as any acceleration would cause the cabin to start "going like a ballerino."

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Bleeding after Menopause needs evaluation by your doctor.

*By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology*
*Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## Rural Dasara at K. Hemmanahalli's Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple

Mysuru, Oct. 5 - On account of Mysuru Dasara, the ancient Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple in K. Hemmanahalli has organised a special 8-day free Yoga camp in the morning (6 am onwards) and singing of drama songs in the evening (5 pm onwards).

In the night, special pujas, decoration and prasada have been arranged. Yoga camp will be held between Oct. 15 (Sunday) and Oct. 22 (Sunday). At the camp, 5 yoga namaskaras — Surya, Ganapathi, Durge, Shiva and Vishnu — as propounded by Adi Shankara Bhagavadpaada in his popular panchayathana pujas, will be taught. Also other yogasanas and pranayama for day-to-day practice will also be taught by Yoga teachers P. Ravikumar (Mob: 99869-19032) and Shyamala (Mob:99458-61398).

In the evening, singing of drama songs have been arranged for the general public. Also folklore songs, Bharatanatyam and other arts can also be performed. For details contact G. Manjunath on Mob:90082-53452 or G.N. Ananthavardhana on Mob:94492- 64920 or e-mail: *ananthagn@gmail.com*.

## WATER LEVEL

| KRS DAM | KABINI DAM | HARANGI DAM |
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| Yesterday's level **100.36 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,276.06 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,855.30 feet** |
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| Today's Outflow **1,489 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **1,400 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- *Zebras white-coloured stripes can be 18 degrees cooler than their dark counterparts.*
- *Zebras use their stripes to camouflage themselves in tall grasses.*
- *Zebras fight off predators by kicking and biting.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*Mulla Nasrudin and his wife were arguing: "I was a fool when I married you," said the wife. "I guess you were," replied Nasrudin, "But I was so infatuated at the time, I didn't notice it!"*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 83.23 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 101.06 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.66 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 87.47 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

### Park near Kalamandira

# Not a good idea

Sir,

It is shocking to know that a new Park has come up near Kalamandira junction on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway. Parks are meant for people to relax themselves for a while, particularly in the evenings, breathing fresh air and enjoying virtually a noise-free environment.

But, this new Park does not meet the above requirement. The site is abutting a Highway that caters to heavy vehicle movement, day and night. Besides, it is a junction of two roads.

During the evenings, the traffic will be maximum. Such traffic causes high air pollution and noise in the Park. Obviously, users of the Park will have to bear such an environment for a considerable time. Regular visitors, obviously, will ultimately suffer from lung diseases and induced hearing loss. Therefore, the project should be abandoned, immediately.

Mysuru City Corporation should seek advice from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and proceed further as per their advice. Even otherwise, KSPCB should, by itself, take up the matter and determine whether or not the site is suitable for a public Park. So also, the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) should intervene in the matter. If necessary, it should make it a legal issue.

**—K.N. Krishna Prasad**
Lakshmipuram
27.9.2023

# Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa honoured with Amrita Keerti Award

*Renowned Novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa receiving Amrita Keerti Award from Mata Amritanandamayi and Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan during "Amritavarsham 70" in Kollam.*

Mysuru, Oct. 5- Renowned Kannada writer and novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa of Mysuru was conferred with the prestigious Amrita Keerti Award by Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi at the Amritapuri Ashram in Kollam during Amma's 70th birthday celebrations "Amritavarsham 70" on Oct. 3.

The Amrita Keerti Puraskar is a prestigious annual award, presented by Mata Amritanandamayi Math. It recognises individuals who have made exceptional contributions to Indian culture and Vedic traditions. The award celebrates their significant role in preserving human values and ancient Indian culture.

The award, comprising a cash prize of Rs. 1,23,456, includes an intricately crafted idol of Goddess Saraswati along with an accompanying certificate. This symbolises the profound connection to knowledge and wisdom embodied by the esteemed recipients.

Alongside Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, the prestigious award was conferred upon renowned Vedic scholar Prof. Sreevaraham-Chandrasekharan Nair; luminary in Vedic literature Acharya Rajesh; and former Vice-Chancellor of Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University Dr. K.S. Radhakrishnan for the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

The awards ceremony was held in the presence of notable dignitaries such as Arif Mohammad Khan, Kerala Governor and Ashwini Kumar Chaubey, Union Minister of State for Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.

Distinguished delegates representing 193 nations from the United Nations, as well as thousands of devotees from across the globe, attended the "Amritavarsham 70" event.

# Office-bearers of J.P. Nagar Sports Club

***New office-bearers of J.P. Nagar Sports Club, Mysuru*** *(sitting from left)* ***Joint Secretary R. Ramesh Rao, Secretary S. Suresh, President N. Ravi, Vice-President J.C. Rajappa, Treasurer B. Suresh;*** *(standing)* ***Executive Committee Members Doddasiddaiah, A.S. Guruswamy, B.M. Prakash, B.N. Lakshminarayana, M.C. Nagaraju, M. Chandra, Dr. Somashekar and others.***

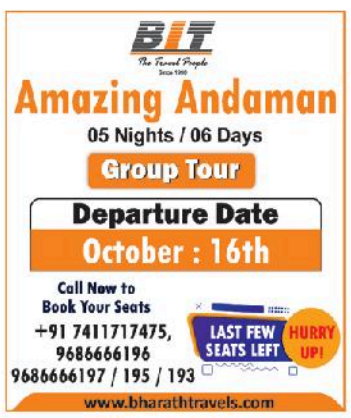
# Science Expo at CFTRI School

Mysuru, Oct. 5- CFTRI School, Mysuru, had organised EdEx-2023 (Educational Science Exhibition) in city recently. Students from many schools across the city visited the Expo with great enthusiasm and benefited from the well-planned exhibition.

Chief guest Dr. V. Prakash, former Director of CSIR-CFTRI inaugurated the expo in the presence of Dr. Sreedevi Annapoorna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, who is also the Hon. President of CFTRI Education Society, Dr. Nanishankar V. Harohally, Hon. Secretary, Thankamma M. Theressa, School Principal, EC and MC Members and staff members.

## Dance recitals on Oct. 6

Mysuru, Oct. 5- Ganabharathi has organised two Bharatanatyam concerts on Oct. 6 (Friday) at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar in city. The first dance programme between 6 pm and 7.15 pm will be by Vidu. Bala Vishwanath and the second programme between 7.15 and 8.30 pm by Vidu. Ramya Raghavendra and Group.



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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Training Programme

A capacity-building training programme for elected women representatives of urban local bodies has been organised from Oct. 5 to 7 at Administrative Training Institute (ATI) 's Netravati Residential wing in Mysuru. The programme is organised under the motto of 'Badalavane Avalinda' by National Commission for Women, Government of India, Karnataka Government and State Institute of Urban Development (SIUD).

### Ayurveda Camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, located on Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, will be conducting Ayurveda Panchakarma treatment camp to mark the occasion of World Stroke Day from Oct. 5 to 31. Patients suffering from stroke/paralysis and neurological problems can make use of the camp. For details, contact Mob: 98445-49152, 84314-44499.

### Baanuli Krishi event

Under Baanuli Krishi Belagu's 'Hannu Honnu' series programme, a field training workshop has been organised by Akashvani Mysuru in association with Department of Agriculture, University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bengaluru, Organic Farming Research Station, Extension Education Unit Naganahalli, Zonal Agricultural Research Station, VC Farm, Mandya, Regional Cooperative Organic Farmers' Association Federation Limited, Visvesvaraya Development Organisation, Mysuru. The training programme will be held on Oct. 6 at 10 am at Moodalagiri Farm of Deviramma and K. J. Puttaswamy Gowda at Kalenahalli in KR Nagar taluk. Joint Director of Agriculture Department H.M. Nagaraj will inaugurate the programme, while Assistant Director of Akashvani S. S. Umesh will preside.

### Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-796,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by P. Mukunda, Retd. Head Master, Sevabharathi, Thirthahalli at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Oct. 7 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

### Ph.D awardee

R. Lohith has been awarded Ph.D in Law by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Legal Regime Governing Traditional Knowledge in National and International Level with Special Reference to India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C. Basavaraju.

# Spinners weaving charakhas pay active tribute to Gandhiji in city

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (PM&BS)- Mysuru Noolugarara Balaga, a collective of spinners, celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by engaging in cotton yarn spinning using portable charakhas. The event took place at the Wadiyar Centre for Architecture campus on Krishnaraja Boulevard in city on Oct. 2.

More than 40 participants actively spun cotton yarn as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, who championed the Charakha movement during his lifetime.

K. Sachchidananda of the Balaga explained that they regularly organise workshops to teach cotton yarn spinning using charakhas on Saturdays and Sundays. In honour of Gandhi Jayanti, they organised this mass yarn spinning programme to remember the principles and teachings of Gandhiji.

The portable charakha used in the event was designed in 1936, a design preferred by Gandhi himself over the traditional charakha with a wheel, as it was more portable. The yarn produced at such events is distributed to weavers and many participants, like Sachchidananda, make their own clothing from the yarn. This inclusive approach benefits both spinners and weavers.

Ananthoo, co-founder of Tula in Chennai, which specialises in organic desi clothing, delivered a lecture on 'Sustainable Textile and Design.' He emphasised that Gandhiji's teachings offer solutions to many of the issues faced by the country today and highlighted the impact of Gandhi's call to use only desi goods, which led to the closure of 64 garment factories in Britain.

He also underlined the importance of maintaining indigenous cotton seed varieties, especially in the face of global companies controlling cotton seeds. Ananthoo praised Gandhian thinking, stating that it is ideal for various fields, including agriculture, environment and entrepreneurship.

The event concluded with a Sufi recital by Mir Mukhtiyar Ali, a folk singer from Rajasthan. Veteran theatre personality Rameshwari Verma, Secretary of Janapada Seva Trust Melukote Santhosh Koulagi, writer G.P. Basavaraju and others were present.

# Cauvery row: Mekedatu project only solution for water dispute, says MP Sreenivasa Prasad

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (BLU&TRR)- Cauvery Kriya Samiti has continued its indefinite protest over the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu by the State Government.

At a protest organised near Town Hall in the city by the Committee on Gandhi Jayanti day, senior BJP leader and MP from Chamarajanagar V. Sreenivasa Prasad also lent his support by participating in the protest.

Speaking at the venue, Prasad said that if the Mekedatu drinking water project, being proposed by Karnataka is implemented, then there won't be any room for dispute between the two States over the sharing of Cauvery water. The excess water now reaching TN will be stored in our State, opined the MP.

Refuting allegations that MPs from Karnataka are silent over Cauvery dispute, the MP pointed out that all the MPs have fought over this issue under the leadership of former Chief Ministers B.S. Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai. 'We need not learn lessons from Siddharamaiah about protecting the interests of the State,' retorted Prasad.

Justifying the alliance between JD(S) and BJP, he wondered what is wrong in it when the Congress is entering an alliance with 30 parties at national level.

Hon. President of Cauvery Kriya Samiti MLC C.N. Manjegowda, President of Karnataka Kavalu Pade M.G. Mohankumara Gowda, pro-Kananda activist Mugur Nanjundasway, Balakrishna and others participated.

# Tanveer Sait celebrates birthday with orphanage inmates

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (AP)- Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait celebrated his 57th birthday with the inmates of Apna Ghar Muslim Boys Orphanage at Bannimantap in city on Oct. 3. Sait, who visited the orphanage at about 9 am, cut the cake during which an inmate garlanded and wished him in the presence of Prof. Nabi Jan, Prof. Naseemuddin, Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed, Orphanage Secretary Mohammed Idris, N. Anwar Pasha and others. A pandal was erected in front of the MLA's house in Udayagiri where a large number of dignitaries and followers including a delegation from Muslim Co-operative Bank led by its President Dr. Abdul Ravoof greeted Sait.

# Tableau bags 1st prize in Meelad procession

*The tableau designed by Masjid-e-Aqsa Meelad Committee, which was taken in a procession along with other tableaux during Eid Meelad celebration in city on Sept. 28, has bagged the first prize. ABS Abbas, Syed Umar, Zubair Ahmed, Corporator Basheer Ahmed, Zakir, V.V. Puram Inspector Arun Kumar, Moulana Abdul Salam, Khateeb of Masjid-e-Aqsa and others were present at the prize distribution ceremony.*

STAR OF MYSORE exclusive Dasara-2023 interview

# Want to make Dasara a revenue-generating event: DC

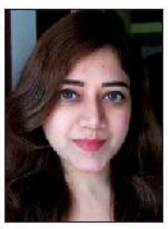
**Nada Habba Dasara is just 10 days away and Mysuru city transforms into a fairyland during this season. The District officials are tasked with enhancing and making the festival visually appealing year after year and this year is no exception.**

***Star of Mysore* Special Correspondent Shadan Muneer caught up with Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, to learn more about the plans and arrangements for the ensuing Dasara.** —Ed

**By Shadan Muneer**

***Star of Mysore (SOM): The most awaited time of the year for Mysureans is here. How are the preparations coming along for the cultural extravaganza?***

**Dr. K.V. Rajendra:** Indeed, October brings the festival spirit to Mysuru and preparations are in full swing. We have formed 17 Sub-Committees to ensure that we maintain the traditional glory. High-Powered Committee meetings have already been held to outline the preparations. We also need to address drought-related concerns while ensuring that preparations are underway to preserve the age-old glory and legacy.



*Shadan Muneer*

***SOM: Can you tell us about the special highlights this year?***

**Dr. Rajendra:** This year, we are focusing on making Dasara more natural and environment-friendly. We aim to bring more discipline to the cultural events, introduce visual mapping of traditional buildings and emphasise women's empowerment.

We are also exploring ways to make it a revenue-generating event without burdening the general public. Given the drought situation, we are scaling down some grand celebrations and we are taking guidance from the Chief Minister and the District Minister to balance our efforts in handling drought while upholding our cultural traditions and celebrating Dasara with pomp and grandeur.

***SOM: Mysuru is a hub of cultural talent. What plans have you made to encourage local talents?***

**Dr. Rajendra:** All the Sub-Committees have already been publicised and public participation has been invited in various competitions. Mysureans are blessed with abundant talent and we encourage them to come forward and showcase their skills. We have created various platforms for people of all ages to exhibit their talent.

***SOM: Mysureans share a strong sense of ownership of Dasara. How do you involve the local public in the preparations?***

**Dr. Rajendra:** Mysuru and Dasara are inseparable and public participation is integral because they take pride in it. We have included non-official local representatives in some of our committees and involved them at multiple levels. Over the past year, I have interacted with people from all walks of life, including public representatives, the general public and the media. We have taken their feedback, both positive and negative, into account. Even in informal sessions, we gather their comments and suggestions.

***SOM: Mysuru Dasara is renowned nationwide and worldwide. What steps are being taken to promote it digitally for people outside the State to attend and witness the celebrations?***

**Dr. Rajendra:** We are planning to brand Dasara at airports and have approached the Airports Authority of India to include it in their advertisement boards. We are using hashtags and have hired website designers for festival marketing. We aim to generate interest on different social media platforms.

***SOM: How do you plan to promote the festival on an international platform? You had proposed gold cards exclusively for foreign tourists. Is that being implemented?***

**Dr. Rajendra:** Promoting Dasara to attract foreign tourists requires careful handling. We need to ensure certainty, proper advertising, ticket availability and other arrangements. We are marking specific places for international tourists and collaborating with online ticket vendors to reach international forums. Discussions are underway regarding branding at international airports. Regarding gold cards for foreign tourists, we are actively discussing the matter and will take a decision soon.

***SOM: Neighbouring States' tourists flock to witness Dasara. However, the outbreak of the Nipah virus in Kerala has raised concerns. What measures are being taken to ensure that Dasara is not affected by the virus?***

**Dr. Rajendra:** The Nipah virus is a zoonotic virus that can transmit from infected bats or animals to humans. It spreads through close contact with bodily fluids like saliva or droplets. Kerala is on high alert and we have requested people coming from affected areas to Karnataka to check for symptoms and alert the authorities. We are closely monitoring the situation and will follow the guidelines.

# Pairing of Dasara Wrestlers on Oct. 8: Addl. SP Dr. Nandini

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (SBD & BS)-Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee has decided to conduct the process of pairing wrestlers for Dasara Nada Kusti, on Oct. 8 at the arena in Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) premises in city.

This decision was taken during the preliminary meeting of the Sub-Committee held under the Chairmanship of Additional Superintendent of Police Dr. B.N. Nandini, who is also the Special Officer of the Sub-Committee.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate Dasara wrestling tournament on Oct.15 in the presence of several dignitaries. The tournament will be held for seven days during which Nada Kusti, Point Kusti and Panja Kusti will be conducted. A discussion will be held on inviting a sportsperson as chief guest for the inaugural event, she added.

***Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini addressing a press meet in city recently as Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee members look on.***

The District Minister and local MLAs will also be invited for the pairing of wrestlers. The wrestlers participating in the tournament should also be present before the Sub-Committee to confirm the pairing, said the Additional SP.

Some of them have requested for hiking the honorarium given for participating wrestlers. A decision in this regard will be taken after bringing the matter to the notice of Deputy Commissioner, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, she said.

That apart, proposals have been received to conduct boulder lifting contest, sit-ups and other adventure contests. However, the proposals will be discussed during the next meeting of the Sub-Committee as organising such contests require adequate measures and preparations, especially when it is being organised for the first time.

Representatives of various Garadi Manes (wrestling houses) have given suggestions, with the discussions held to organise wrestling bouts as per norms, without giving room for any hassles, she said.

Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee's Secretary and Excise Deputy Commissioner Ravishankar, Working President and Dy.SP of Nanjangud Govindaraju and General Secretary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha S. Mahadev were present at the meeting.

Bharateeya Shyli Kusti Sangha's Amrit Purohit and 70 representatives from several other Garadi Manes also attended at the meeting.

# Cannon Firing: Dry run begins at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (MTY&KS)- To make sure that there will be no glitches and mistakes during the 21 round cannon salute in one minute, when VIPs shower flowers on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, placed inside the Golden Howdah on Vijayadashami Day (Oct. 24), a team of Police personnel from the City Armed Reserve (CAR), who are part of the *Pirangi Dal* Unit, conducted a dry practice of cannon firing in the Mysore Palace premises this morning. The dry run practice began yesterday and will continue for a week.

The *Pirangi Dal* Unit comprises 30 staff including four Assistant Reserve Sub-Inspectors (ARSIs), seven Armed Head Constables (AHCs) and 19 Armed Police Constables (APCs).

As part of the dry run, these cannons were pulled a bit further from *Aane Baagilu* for the ritual and a step-by-step practice was followed as per the established tradition.

After a few days of practice, the Police and the Forest Departments will select a date for the actual cannon firing drill using gun powder. The staff of *Pirangi Dal* will be covered with insurance.

Out of the 11 Palace cannons, seven cannons will be used to give 21-round cannon salute. Five personnel are deployed to each cannon and a total of 21 rounds has to be fired in a minute and each cannon will fire three rounds making it 21 rounds from a total of seven cannons.

The 21-round cannon salute will take place when the Police Band plays the National Anthem and when the VIPs shower flowers on the idol of the Goddess inside the 750 kg weighing Golden Howdah, which is fastened on the back of Howdah carrying elephant Abhimanyu.

ACP Ashok Kumar, RSI Suresh and all the 30 *Pirangi Dal* staff were present during the dry drill practice.

## Gem Box

# Chicken outlet supervisor returns money dropped by customer 15 days back

Mysuru, Oct. 5 - P.M. Nanaiah, a resident of Vijayanagar, visited a chicken selling outlet at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage on Sept. 15 to purchase meat and had dropped some money while removing his wallet.

After paying for the purchase, Nanaiah went his way. But the outlet supervisor B.S. Anil Kumar, who had observed the currency notes falling from Nanaiah's pocket, took the fallen notes and tried to call out to Nanaiah, but could not manage to get his attention as Nanaiah drove off.

Again on Oct. 1, Nanaiah went to the same chicken outlet to purchase meat as the shop was to be closed on Oct. 2 on account of Gandhi Jayanti.

To Nanaiah's surprise, when he reached the counter to place the order, Anil Kumar, who recognised Nanaiah, told him that he had dropped money during his visit to the outlet on Sept. 15 and promptly handed over Rs. 1,500 cash, which he (Nanaiah) had dropped.

*B.S. Anil Kumar*

Nanaiah wrote to *SOM* appreciating Anil Kumar's gesture and said: **"This simple act of honesty has touched me very deeply - if he hadn't returned the money, nobody would have been the wiser."**

It is indeed laudable in these days of greed as such acts of honesty by people like Anil Kumar are truly inspiring.

# Demolish Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings: Ex-Mayors

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Maintaining after construction of new buildings, the present tenants must be given first preference to continue their tenancy. They also said that they will present a memorandum to the Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in this regard soon.

Highlighting that Rs.4,000 crore grants were sanctioned by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah during his first tenure as the CM (2013-18), they said that the opposition parties are making baseless allegations against Siddharamaiah while also questioning the CM's contributions to his home district.

They said the Congress was ready for an open public debate on Siddharamaiah's contributions for Mysuru district.

Referring to sewage water issue in the city, the former Mayors said that it is a matter of concern that sewage and drainage waters are entering river beds.

Stressing on the need for evolving a viable plan for stopping sewage water overflowing and entering river beds, they said they will take up the matter with local MLAs.

After consulting the Legislators, the former Mayors will take out a delegation to the CM for addressing issues bothering the city, they said.

Commenting on veteran Congress leader Shamanur Shivashankarappa's recent statements that Veerashaiva Officials are not getting important positions in the present dispensation, the ex-Mayors maintained that such statements only cause embarrassment for the party.

Dismissing Shivashankarappa's statements as unfounded, they said that CM Siddharamaiah was not casteist and was striving for equal opportunities for all castes and communities, in keeping with social justice.

Former Mayors Modamani, R. Ananthu and Chikkanna, Congress leaders Tiwari, Bhaskar and others were present at the press meet.

## History of demolition row

**The Mysuru District Heritage Committee** headed by the then Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham in April 2022, had favoured demolition of the two buildings and construction of new ones while retaining their original design, façades, heritage style and all other characteristics. The decision was based on the ground that the buildings were structurally weak and posed a threat to public safety .

**The Task Force** appointed by the State Government, after carrying out a structural study, too had recommended demolition of the two buildings.

On the other hand, the Devaraja Market tenants are vehemently opposing the demolition of the building.

It may be mentioned here that four persons were killed on the spot and a few others sustained injuries when the roof of a portion of Lansdowne building collapsed due to overnight heavy rains in August 2012. Soon after the incident, the shopkeepers were asked to vacate and the building, which has been barricaded, has remained empty and idle since then, with the authorities unable to take any decision regarding whether or not to demolish the building and construct a new one.

Sections of the Devaraja Market had collapsed on two separate occasions, with the collapse of the Northern entrance of the Market due to rains in 2016 being the recent one. Additionally, 150 shops in 1981, 175 shops in 1990 and 30 shops in late 1990 were damaged in fire that broke out in the Market.

Meanwhile, the **Karnataka High Court in August 2023,** too had dismissed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) challenging the MCC's plans to demolish and reconstruct the 137-year-old Devaraja Market (built in 1886) due to its deteriorating condition. The HC in its ruling observed that the **two Heritage Committees,** comprising experts, had endorsed the decision to demolish the building.

# Skal India Congress-2023 begins in city to boost tourism

*Skal India delegates taking out a procession in city last evening.*

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This choice underscores the importance of promoting travel and tourism in the Mysuru region. Skal International is an association of travel and tourism professionals that fosters a global network of contacts.

The symbolic inauguration of the event took place near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple (Palace North Gate) with Bomman and Bellie, the iconic couple from the Oscar-winning documentary 'Elephant Whisperers,' as special guests. Skal International had previously named Bomman and Bellie as Brand Ambassadors of Skal India Congress.

The couple offered floral tributes to the Dasara elephant team amid rituals and worship. Following the rituals, delegates from Skal India Congress and Skal International, dressed for the occasion, joined in a procession with the elephants till K.R. Circle, accompanied by various folk dance troupes such as Dollu Kunitha, Pooja Kunitha and Mangalavaadya.

Later, they enjoyed a tonga ride around the Mysore Palace, showcasing the vibrant heritage and tradition of Mysuru. Karnataka Tourism Department is providing support for this event.

The stage programme at Silent Shores Resort and Spa was also inaugurated by Bomman and Bellie, in the presence of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Tourism Department Joint Director M.K. Savitha, Skal International India National President Carl Vaz, Skal India Congress-2023 Chairman Sudipta Deb, Skal Bengaluru President Ayappa Somaiah, Skal Mysuru President B.S. Prashanth, Vice-President C.A. Jayakumar, and Skal Congress Co-Chair Manimegalai.

A highlight of the conference in Mysuru is a session on the 'Importance of Restoration of Heritage Assets,' scheduled for today. Additionally, there will be panel discussions and a guided tour of 'Unseen Mysuru.' The event will move to Bengaluru on Oct. 6, where delegates will travel by road on the Expressway.

In Bengaluru, business-to-business (B2B) conventions and exhibitions will be held, featuring tourism organisations from various States showcasing their travel destinations, facilities and tourist-friendly initiatives. Bengaluru event will also include achievers from different fields and panel discussions.

# Bomman underlines need to protect nature, wildlife

*Skal India Congress-2023 Brand Ambassadors Bomman and Bellie of Oscar-winning documentary 'Elephant Whisperers' fame in city.*

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (PM&BCT)- In his address at Skal India Congress-2023, Bomman of 'Elephant Whisperers' fame underscored the paramount importance of cherishing and safeguarding nature and wildlife.

He passionately articulated the urgent need to preserve forests and biodiversity for the very survival of our planet. Bomman reminded the audience that the well-being of humanity is intrinsically intertwined with the well-being of the natural world. He implored people to extend the same love and care to elephants as they do to themselves.

Responding to a question about the affection between him and Belli, Bomman elucidated that elephants, too, demonstrate such affection when they are content and well-cared for.

MP Pratap Simha lauded the substantial contributions of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the nation's development over the past nine years. He commended the various developmental projects that have taken root in Mysuru and Kodagu, thanks to the steadfast support of the Central Government.

Skal India Congress 2023 Chairman Sudipta Deb underscored the conference's overarching theme of sustainable development and environmental conservation. He noted that Mysuru's role as the host of this international conference is a testament to the city's cultural pride and heritage.

Deb drew attention to the national parks in Bandipur and Nagarahole within Mysuru district, emphasising the pivotal role of cooperation from the Central Government in nurturing the tourism sector in Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Skal Bengaluru President Ayyappa Somayya expounded on the historical significance of holding this conference in Mysuru and Bengaluru, two cities renowned for their deep cultural and traditional values. He stressed the utmost importance of promoting tourism in a sustainable manner and creating an environment conducive to such growth.

Somayya expressed his elation at the profound bond between Bomman, Belli and the elephants, describing it as a symbol of harmony between humans and nature.

# 'Revoke shifting of Vet Clinic from Pinjrapole to S. Uthanahalli'

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (MTY&BS)- Senior advocate C.V. Keshavamurthy, Legal Advisor to Mysore Pinjrapole Society at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city, has condemned the decision of the authorities concerned to shift the proposed Veterinary Clinic of Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, sanctioned to Pinjrapole to S. Uthanahalli in the outskirts.

Addressing media persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city recently, Keshavamurthy said "The Veterinary Clinic was earlier planned to be built at Pinjrapole, which has been taking care of over 3,500 cattle, including those rescued while transporting them to slaughter houses, injured in accidents and also those abandoned by cattle-rearers. Hence, it was very much necessary to establish the Veterinary Clinic here and even the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services had provided all the required facilities."

"Now, on the instructions of Zilla Panchayat, the proposed Clinic has been shifted to S. Uthanahalli. The authorities concerned should revoke the decision and continue with the earlier proposal of building the Clinic at Pinjrapole," he demanded.

Mysore Pinjrapole Society's Sumatilal Pagariya, Surendra Kumar and Vinod and Sanjay of Sri Rama Sene were present.

# Target practice at Firing Range

## Villagers cautioned

Mysuru, Oct.5 - The Railway Protection Force (RPF), Mysuru Division, South Western Railway, will be conducting the Annual Range Classification target practice on Oct. 7 and 8 at Dodda Byadarahalli firing range of Mandya District from 5 am to 5 pm.

Therefore, the neighbouring villagers are requested to avoid movement of people and livestock in and around Dodda Byadarahalli firing range of Mandya District to avoid any untoward incidents on the above days, according to a press release from J. Lohiteshwara, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Sr. PRO.

## ICC Cricket World Cup 2023

# New Zealand opts to bowl against England in opening match

Ahmedabad, Oct. 5- New Zealand won the toss and opted to bowl against England today in the opening match, as the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 kicked off in the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad this afternoon.

England and New Zealand had also squared off in the last ODI World Cup in 2019, hosted in England. The hosts England had emerged the winners, making this a promising start to the highly anticipated tournament in which 10 countries are taking part — India, England, New Zealand, Australia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Netherlands, South Africa and Bangladesh.

Hosts India will be playing their first match of the ICC World Cup against Australia at Chennai on Oct. 8. The final will be played at Ahmedabad on Nov.19.

# MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

## FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

| Train No. | From Station | To Station | Mysuru Departure | Bengaluru Arrival | Days of Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16586 | Murudeshwar | KSR Bengaluru | 3.45 am | 6.15 am | Daily |
| 12610 | Mysuru | Chennai | 5.00 am | 7.50 am | Daily |
| 16217 | Mysuru | Shirdi | 5.20 am | 8.00 am | Monday |
| 17326 | Mysuru | Belagavi | 5.40 am | 8.40 am | Daily |
| 06256 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 6.10 am | 9.15 am | Daily Passenger |
| 16215 | Mysuru | Bengaluru | 6.45 am | 9.35 am | Daily |
| 22687 | Mysuru | Varanasi | 7.30 am | 9.55 am | Tue & Thu |
| 20623 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 8.20 am | 10.50 am | Daily |
| 07345 | Chamarajanagar | KSR Bengaluru | 9.05 am | 12.50 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 19668 | Mysuru | Udaipur | 10.00 am | 12.10 pm | Thu [Humsafar Exp] |
| 12975 | Mysuru | Jaipur | 10.30 am | 12.55 pm | Thu & Sat |
| 12578 | Mysuru | Darbhanga | 10.30 am | 1.35 pm | Friday |
| 12613 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 11.30 am | 2.00 pm | Daily |
| 16315 | Mysuru | Kochuveli | 12.50 pm | 4.35 pm | Daily |
| 20608 | Mysuru | MGR Chennai | 1.05 pm | 2.50 pm | Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat |
| 17307 | Mysuru | Bagalkot | 1.25 pm | 4.30 pm | Daily |
| 06258 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 1.45 pm | 4.55 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 12008 | Mysuru | MGR Chennai | 2.15 pm | 4.15 pm | Daily Except Wed |
| 20659 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 2.50 pm | 5.20 pm | Daily |
| 12786 | Mysuru | Kacheguda | 3.15 pm | 5.40 pm | Daily |
| 16535 | Mysuru | Pandharpur | 3.30 pm | 6.30 pm | Daily |
| 16232 | Mysuru | Mayiladuturai | 4.15 pm | 6.45 pm | Daily |
| 16219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 4.55 pm | 8.20 pm | Daily |
| 16236 | Mysuru | Tuticorin | 6.20 pm | 8.55 pm | Daily |
| 16592 | Mysuru | Hubballi | 6.50 pm | 9.40 pm | Daily |
| 16210 | Mysuru | Ajmer | 7.10 pm | 10.10 pm | Tue & Thu |
| 16227 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 7.30 pm | 10.30 pm | Daily |
| 06526 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 7.50 pm | 11.05 pm | Daily |
| 22681 | Mysuru | Chennai | 8.15 pm | 10.50 pm | Wednesday |
| 16022 | Mysuru | Chennai | 9.00 pm | 11.45 pm | Daily |
| 06269 | Mysuru | SMVT Baiyyappanahalli | 9.50 pm | 12.45 am | Daily |
| 06560 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 10.25 pm | 1.15 am | Daily |
| 22135 | Mysuru | Renigunta | 11.00 pm | 1.30 am | Friday |
| 22818 | Mysuru | Howrah | 11.45 pm | 2.00 am | Sunday |

## DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

| Train No. | From Station | To Station | Bengaluru Departure | Mysuru Arrival | Days of Service from Bengaluru |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 06270 | SMVT Baiyyappanahalli | Mysuru | 12.15 am | 4.30 am | Daily |
| 22817 | Howrah | Mysuru | 12.58 am | 3.25 am | Sunday |
| 16218 | Shirdi | Mysuru | 12.50 am | 3.20 am | Thursday |
| 06559 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 2.05 am | 5.15 am | Daily Passenger |
| 16021 | Chennai | Mysuru | 4.00 am | 6.40 am | Daily |
| 16220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 4.45 am | 7.20 am | Daily |
| 16228 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 5.05 am | 8.20 am | Daily |
| 22682 | Chennai | Mysuru | 5.25 am | 7.45 am | Friday |
| 16231 | Mayiladuturai | Mysuru | 5.45 am | 8.00 am | Daily |
| 16591 | Hubballi | Mysuru | 6.00 am | 8.50 am | Daily |
| 12785 | Kacheguda | Mysuru | 6.35 am | 9.30 am | Daily |
| 16235 | Tuticorin | Mysuru | 7.15 am | 10.20 am | Daily |
| 16536 | Solapur | Mysuru | 8.00 am | 10.45 am | Daily |
| 17308 | Bagalkot | Mysuru | 8.20 am | 11.45 am | Daily |
| 16316 | Kochuveli | Mysuru | 8.35 am | 11.15 am | Daily |
| 06257 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 9.40 am | 1.30 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 20607 | MGR Chennai | Mysuru | 10.15 am | 12.20 pm | Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat |
| 12007 | MGR Chennai | Mysuru | 10.45 am | 1.00 pm | Except Wed |
| 20660 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 11.30 am | 2.00 pm | Daily |
| 12976 | Jaipur | Mysuru | 1.15 pm | 4.00 pm | Wed & Fri |
| 19667 | Udaipur | Mysuru | 1.30 pm | 4.40 pm | Wed [Humsafar Exp] |
| 20624 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 1.50 pm | 4.20 pm | Daily |
| 12614 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 3.15 pm | 5.45 pm | Daily |
| 07346 | KSR Bengaluru | Chamarajanagar | 3.35 pm | 6.35 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 06525 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 4.50 pm | 7.40 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 12577 | Darbhanga | Mysuru | 5.15 pm | 8.00 pm | Thursday |
| 17325 | Belagavi | Mysuru | 5.45 pm | 8.40 pm | Daily |
| 16216 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 6.15 pm | 9.05 pm | Daily |
| 22688 | Varanasi | Mysuru | 6.35 pm | 10.00 pm | Mon & Sat |
| 06255 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 7.00 pm | 10.15 pm | Daily |
| 12609 | Chennai | Mysuru | 8.50 pm | 10.50 pm | Daily |
| 16585 | KSR Bengaluru | Mangaluru | 9.00 pm | 11.20 pm | Daily Except Friday |
| 22136 | Renigunta | Mysuru | 11.15 pm | 1.35 am | Saturday |
| 16209 | Ajmer | Mysuru | 11.50 pm | 2.15 am | Tue & Sun |

## TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEWDELHI & BACK

| Train | From Station | To Station | Departure | Arrival | Days of Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16206 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 6.00 am | 1.15 pm | Daily |
| 11036 | Mysuru | Dadar | 6.15 am | 5.35 am (next day) | Sunday (Mysuru) |
| 06268 (Exp) | Mysuru | Arsikere | 6.30 am | 10.25 am | Daily |
| 16208 | Mysuru | Yesvantpur | 7.15 am | 10.10 am (Hassan) | Daily |
| 16225 | Mysuru | Shivamogga | 10.15 am | 4.25 pm | Daily |
| 16222 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 2.00 pm | 11.30 pm | Daily |
| 06214 | Mysuru | Arsikere | 5.45 pm | 9.50 pm | Daily |
| 12781 | Mysuru | Hazrat Nizamuddin | 7.30 pm (Fri) | 6.45 pm (Sun) | Friday |
| 17301 | Mysuru | Belagavi | 10.45 pm | 8.45 am | Daily |
| 16585 | Mysuru | Murdeshwar | 11.40 pm | 12.55 am | Daily |
| 17302 | Dharwad | Mysuru | 8.25 pm | 5.55 am | Daily |
| 06213 | Arsikere | Mysuru | 5.00 pm | 9.25 am | Daily |
| 16226 | Shivamogga | Mysuru | 11.15 am | 4.50 pm | Daily |
| 16207 (Exp) | Yesvantpur | Mysuru | 4.45 pm (Hassan) | 8.10 pm | Daily |
| 06267 | Arsikere | Mysuru | 5.30 pm | 9.15 pm | Daily |
| 11035 | Dadar | Mysuru | 9.30 pm | 9.50 pm (next day) | Thursday (Dadar) |
| 16221 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 6.15 am | 3.35 pm | Daily |
| 16205 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 2.50 pm | 10.30 pm | Daily |
| 12782 | Hazrat Nizamuddin | Mysuru | 5.10 am (Mon) | 2.20 am (Wed) | Monday |
| 16586 | Murdeshwar | Mysuru | 2.10 pm | 3.30 am | Daily |

## TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

| Train | From Station | To Station | Departure | Arrival | Days of Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 07327 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 5.00 am | 6.35 am | Daily Passenger |
| 16220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 7.20 am (Mys) | 9.10 am | Daily |
| 06233 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 8.20 am | 10.10 am | Daily Passenger |
| 06300 | Mysuru | Nanjangud | 9.15 am | 10.05 am | Daily |
| 06276 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 12.00 pm | 1.45 pm | Daily |
| 06543 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 3.45 pm | 5.20 pm | Daily |
| 07346 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 6.40 pm | 8.40 pm | Daily |
| 07345 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 7.15 am | 9.00 am | Daily |
| 16219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 3.30 pm | 4.45 pm | Daily |
| 06234 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 5.25 pm | 7.15 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 06275 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 5.25 pm | 7.15 pm | Daily |
| 06544 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 8.45 pm | 10.30 pm | Daily |
| 07328 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 9.30 pm | 11.10 pm | Daily Passenger |

# MCC re-introduces free breakfast scheme for Pourakarmikas

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (BCT)- The free breakfast scheme for Pourakarmikas of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been re-introduced from Oct. 1, marking the beginning of the Swachhata Hi Seva cleaning campaign. Originally introduced in 2017, this ambitious project has faced several challenges, including cancellations, quality concerns and issues related to taste in the past.

The Sunday breakfast distribution programme commenced at Taponandana Park in Kuvempunagar and was inaugurated by Mayor Shivakumar. Former Mayor Ayub Khan and MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff were also present, serving a variety of dishes, including kesari bath, idli and vada, to the Pourakarmikas.

Mayor Shivakumar explained that the MCC has re-introduced the scheme because many Pourakarmikas begin their work early in the morning without having breakfast. Moreover, several other Municipal Corporations across the State provide healthy breakfast to Pourakarmikas.

These civic workers often don't have the time to prepare breakfast at home as they start their day at 5 or 6 am, leading them to wait in front of hotels for food. This situation can be embarrassing and results in many Pourakarmikas going hungry. Additionally, during health camps, it was discovered that skipping breakfast contributed to their health issues.

In an effort to ensure the nutritional well-being of Pourakarmikas, the MCC has decided to provide them with breakfast throughout the week. Mayor Shivakumar acknowledged that this initiative would incur an annual cost of approximately Rs. 2.5 crore to Rs. 3 crore.

However, it is a worthwhile investment in supporting the approximately 2,200 Pourakarmikas who work tirelessly to maintain the city's cleanliness.

In the past, the breakfast scheme had to be cancelled due to quality concerns. Some Pourakarmikas fell ill after consuming food supplied by a particular contractor. Additionally, the food served was limited to 'rice bath' every day, violating the MCC's stipulated conditions that required variety and quality to be maintained.

These violations forced the MCC to terminate the contract. It remains to be seen how the MCC will implement the project this time to avoid similar issues.

# 'Miss Trans Fashion Show' audition for transgenders

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (TRR)- An audition for 'Miss Trans Fashion Show' was organised by the All India Hair and Beauty Association (AIHBA) at a private hotel in city recently.

Out of 15 sexual minorities who participated in the event, three were selected after three rounds of audition. Speaking about the problems they encounter in society, they appealed people to provide equal opportunities for them in education, employment and encourage them to lead a respectful life.

AIHBA Mysuru Unit President J. Uma Jadhav, Chikkamagalur Unit President Aparna, Pranati Prakash, Deepu Shasta and others were present during the audition which is being held at various places in the State including Chikkamagalur, Mangaluru and Hassan.

On Oct.28, Miss Trans Fashion Show Finale and State-level Makeup Contest will be held at Chikkamagalur.

# 'Mahisha Dasara for Mysuru's identity, not against Goddess Chamundi or Dasara'

## Mahisha Dasara Celebration Committee releases pamphlets about event at Chamundi Hill on Oct. 13

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (SPN&BS)- Members of Mahisha Dasara Celebration Committee have reaffirmed that 'Mahisha Dasara planned on Oct.13 at Chamundi Hill here is for preserving the identity of the city, not against Goddess Chamundeshwari or Mysuru Dasara.'

They reiterated their stand in the wake of announcement of 'Chamundi Betta Chalo' by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha yesterday, as a counter to their event on Oct. 13.

Speaking after releasing the pamphlets of Mahisha Dasara in the premises of Buddha Vihar at Chamarajapuram here last evening, Committee President and former Mayor R. Purushotham said "MP Pratap Simha has posed a challenge that he would not allow 'Mahisha Dasara' even if it turns into a conflict. However reputed writers of the State will be offering floral tributes to the statue of Mahishasura. However, he did not say who those reputed writers are. We won't be organising any puja rituals including homa and havan."

"Our celebration is to pay a tribute to the King of Mahisha Mandala Mahishasura, the original inhabitant of the land, during Dasara. Like every year we will be taking out a mammoth rally to offer floral tributes to Mahishasura," he said.

He also quoted the contents of the book 'Mahisha Mandala' authored by Siddaraju, in which several scholars have made a reference to the history related to the reign of Mahishasura. Mahisha was the king of the land and there is also a reference to Buddism in the book, that has unravelled many interesting facts.

Progressive thinker Govindaraju said "Mahisha Dasara was celebrated during the year1976 under the leadership of social activist Mantelingaiah (who passed away recently). Following opposition from several quarters, Police prohibited the event in the later years. It was resumed in the year 2015. Though BJP Government which came later tried to stop the event, we have been celebrating the event. With the right to celebrate the event on a grand scale guaranteed in the Constitution, people should gather in large numbers."

As many as 10,000 people are expected to descend on Chamundi Hill for 'Mahisha Dasara'. The pamphlets have been released so that it reaches the people in every nook and corner of the State including all the taluks of Mysuru district, the Committee members added.

# MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

## 'TOUCH OF GREY'

### for Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club Mysore 2000 Guineas

**Mysuru, Oct. 5- Following are the selections for the 10th day of Mysore Races to be held here on Friday— Oct. 6, 2023:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2.00 PM | **THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE** |
| | | 1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore-based Horses) |
| | | *1. MERAKI* *2. BLOOMING LILY* |
| 2. | 2.30 PM | **THE JUSTICE P. MEDAPA MEMORIAL TROPHY - DIV. II** |
| | | 1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45 |
| | | *1. AVICENA* *2. KESARI QUEEN* |
| 3. | 3.00 PM | **THE MAJ. SARDAR L. MAHADEVAIAH MEMORIAL TROPHY** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 |
| | | *1. GOLDEN TIME* *2. PRIME ABBESS* |
| 4. | 3.30 PM | **THE JUSTICE P. MEDAPA MEMORIAL TROPHY - DIV. I** |
| | | 1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45 |
| | | *1. FEARLESS JOEY* *2. SERAI* |
| 5. | 4.00 PM | **THE JAYACHAMARAJA WADIYAR GOLF CLUB MYSORE 2000 GUINEAS** |
| | | 1600 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS) |
| | | *1. TOUCH OF GREY* *2. VIVALDO* |
| 6. | 4.30 PM | **THE G. NITYANAND MEMORIAL TROPHY** |
| | | 1400 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS) (Mysore-based Horses) |
| | | *1. KING OF KESARI* *2. JANEIRO* |
| 7. | 5.00 PM | **THE DUPONT PLATE** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore-based Horses) |
| | | *1. JAGUAR* *2. NATURAL ONE* |

***DAY'S BEST:*** *GOLDEN TIME*

***DOUBLE:*** *1. FEARLESS JOEY 2. KING OF KESARI*

***JACKPOT:*** *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

***I TREBLE:*** *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

# Wildlife Week: Nature walk conducted at Karanji Lake

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (MTY&KS) - As part of Wildlife Week, Mysuru Zoo had organised a Nature Walk at Karanji Lake Nature Park in the city this morning.

Over 150 people including students, nature lovers and others took part in the Nature Walk between 7.30 am and 8.30 am, during which Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Manjunath and Zoo Education Officers explained about the plants, trees, birds and butterflies at the Lake.

The participants were provided with all necessary information about nature, its conservation and protection, ill effects of deforestation, etc., during which exchange of knowledge and information took place.

# 103 Police Inspectors transferred

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (RK&KS)- As many as 103 Police Inspectors from across the State have been transferred by the State Government in a single day on Tuesday.

Those transferred include V.D. Mamata to Devaraja Traffic Police Station; S.D. Suresh Kumar to Vijayanagar Police Station; A. Mallesh to Hebbal, J.H. Ganesh to Women's Police Station; B.S. Ravishankar to Lakshmipuram; Ram Kumar Sunagar to DCRB; Mustaq Pasha to CCRB; N.M. Poonacha to CCB; P.P. Santosh to K.R. Nagar; Dhananjaya to T. Narasipur; M. Sunil Kumar to Nanjangud Rural and M.K. Deepak to Bylakuppe Circle.

# Obituary

**Jayamma**

Mysuru, Oct. 5- Jayamma (74), wife of late D. Nagendra and a resident of Durgadevi Temple Street, Gandhinagar in city, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind two sons, two daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Adijambhava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

**Dharmambha**

Dharmambha (84), a resident of SBM Layout in Srirampura, passed away on Tuesday night in city. She leaves behind two daughters including Indira Shivaram, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Grok

**Pronunciation:** GRAHK.
**Meaning:** To grok something is to understand it both profoundly & intuitively.
**Origin:** Grok may be the only English word that derives from Martian. Yes, we do mean the language of the planet Mars. No, we're not getting spacey; we've just ventured into the realm of science fiction. Grok was introduced in Robert A. Heinlein's 1961 science fiction novel *Stranger in a Strange Land.* The book's main character, Valentine Michael Smith, is a Martian-raised human who comes to Earth as an adult, bringing with him words from his native tongue and a unique perspective on the strange ways of earthlings. Grok was quickly adopted by the youth culture of America and has since peppered the vernacular of those who grok it.
**Example:** "The thing that marketing teams can't fully grok is that TikTok interest is organic, growing like a mushroom, sending out spores that germinate and thread through existing cultural ephemera." —Chelsea G. Summers, Vulture, 22 Nov. 2022

## THE ODD WORD

### Gardevisure

Visor of a helmet.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Going overboard

**Meaning:** Going overboard means to do too much, go over the top in excess.
**Origin:** Not surprisingly, the origin of the idiom "Go overboard" is nautical. When one falls overboard from a boat into water, it's quite a problem; in the same way, going out of bounds in other areas of life is problematic. Interestingly, the "board" in overboard is actually a term for the physical railings found on a boat; if you went overboard, you went over railings and into the water.
**Example:** Matt went overboard when he spent so much money on my birthday present.

## QUOTE BOX

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.— **Albert Einstein**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

ANOTHER 1

*Answer: One right after another.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Cry of regret
5 Greek colonnade
9 Horizontal Situation Indicator
12 French playground - "carp" anagram?
13 Makes a mistake
14 Electronic Library Sys.
15 Ex-Windies paceman and skipper (8,5)
18 On the move
19 School test
20 ___ de mer (seasickness)
22 Christopher ___ : Tenet director
26 Highest
30 Scottish island
31 Bother
32 Lodge; build or construct (3,2)
34 Keats speciality
35 Old name for an eastern country
37 Sequence of hereditary rulers
39 Played with
41 Poisonous snake
42 French river
45 A rough path
49 Well-read
53 Slender fish
54 Piece of news
55 Never, poetically contracted?
56 Deity
57 Throb or pulsate?
58 Rounded lump

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | T | A | P | | G | R | U | B | | P | O | P |
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| I | N | P | U | T | | H | O | E | | A | U | R |
| G | O | O | N | | T | O | N | | G | M | A | N |
| E | T | P | | D | O | G | | P | I | A | N | O |
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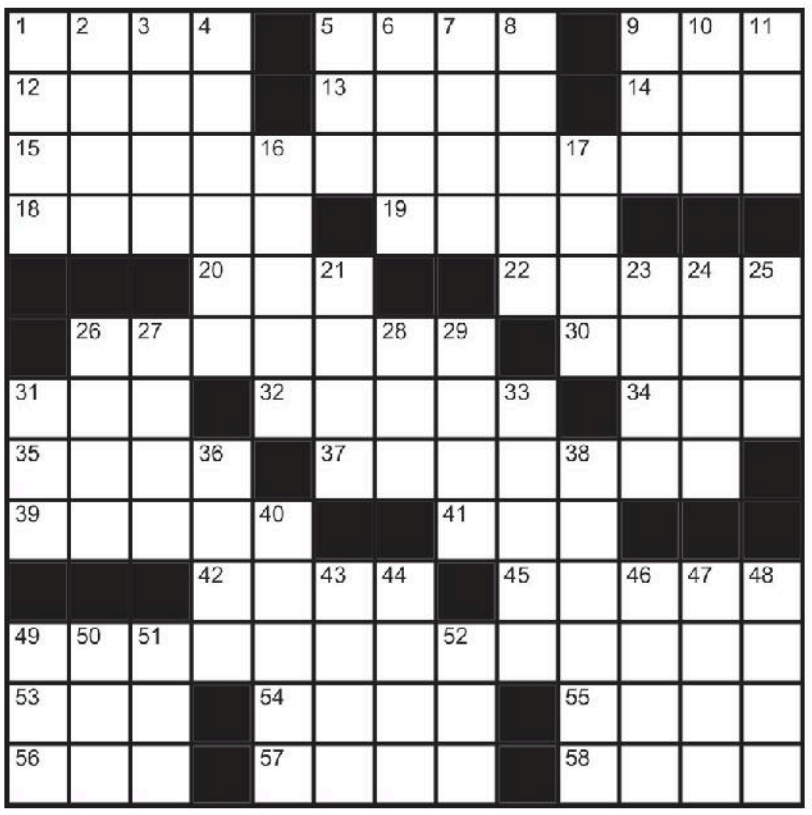
| S | O | Y | | T | O | S | S | | E | E | N | Y |

**DOWN**

1 Air pollution control assoc.
2 Cambodia's neighbour
3 In _ __ : stagnant? (1,3)
4 ___ and save: be stingy?
5 A Japanese copper coin
6 It has a trunk, but is no elephant!
7 African antelope
8 Nile dam site
9 Norse goddess
10 Satellite Landing Sys.
11 "Like" suffix
16 Hobo
17 Marne mine
21 Gaudy or obtrusive, in a way?
23 Spoils for a pirate, perhaps
24 ___ Capp : comic strip hero?
25 No, in old and archaic English
26 Group of three
27 Alright
28 Pig's dwelling
29 Canned fish
31 Believer: suffix
33 Dough like material
36 Siamese cry?
38 Leapt, jumped or pranced
40 Mr. Sardesai of India and Mumbai
43 Coarse stiff hair - "seat" anagram?
44 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
46 Cain's brother
47 Jazz singer Laine
48 Pavement edge
49 Small cask
50 Modern: pref.
51 ___ is gold?
52 Greenwich Mean Time



## SUDOKU

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| | 5 | | | | 1 | 6 | 3 | |
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| | | 7 | | 3 | | 5 | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | 9 | |
| | | 9 | | 7 | | 4 | 5 | |
| | 1 | 6 | 4 | | | | 8 | |
| | | | | | 9 | | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| 1 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| 2 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| 6 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| 9 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**GSUAQ ILG XHDZ FZHWZ BAUJ BJL ILG HOZ, ILG'QQ**

**SZMZO EZ WLSUZSU BAUJ BJHU ILG JHMZ.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS Y**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Dwelling on the negative simply contributes to its power.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  *Baanadariyalli (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  *Skanda (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  *Skanda (Te)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  *Thothapuri : Chapter 2 (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  *Toby (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  *Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  *Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  *Chandramukhi 2 (Te)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  *Fukrey 3 (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  *Iraivan (Ta)* - 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *The Creator (E)* | (S-1) | 10.35 am, 10.20 pm |
| *Jawan (H)* | (S-1) | 1.15 pm |
| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | (S-1) | 4.25 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *The Vaccine War (H)* | (S-1) | 7.15 pm |
| *Thothapuri 2 (K)* | (S-2) | 10.35 am; (S-3) 1.30 pm |
| *Iraivan (Ta)* | (S-2) | 12.55 pm |
| *Skanda (Te)* | (S-2) | 3.50 pm, 7 pm |
| *Kannur Squad (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.10 pm; (S-3) 10.25 am |
| *Jawan (H)* | (S-3) | 4.00 pm |
| *Fukrey 3 (H)* | (S-3) | 7.10 pm |
| *Chaaver (Ma)* | (S-3) | 10.05 pm |
| *Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)* | (S-4) | 4.10 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | : | 10 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm<br>6.55 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Fukrey 3 (H)* | : | 10.00 am, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Skanda (Te)* | : | 10.00 am, 3.45 pm, 6.35 pm |
| *Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)* | : | 10.30 am, 7.05 pm |
| *Chandramukhi 2 (H)* | : | 1.00 pm |
| *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)* | : | 1.05 pm |
| *Iraivan (Ta)* | : | 3.45 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Chithha (Ta)* | : | 4.20 pm |
| *Peddha Kapu - Part 1 (Te)* | : | 9.30 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

**Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Fukrey 3 (H)* | : | 9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm<br>6.45 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *The Creator (E)* | : | 9.10 am, 4.10 pm |
| *Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)* | : | 9.10 am, 7.40 pm |
| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | : | 9.25 am, 12.40 pm<br>7.15 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Iraivan (Ta)* | : | 9.30 am, 3.55 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Skanda (Te)* | : | 10.05 am, 12.10 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *The Vaccine War (H)* | : | 11.55 am, 6.25 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Jawan (H)* | : | 12.40 pm, 4.10 pm |
| *Saw X (E)* | : | 1.30 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Chikku (K)* | : | 3.20 pm |
| *Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)* | : | 3.35 pm, 10:15 pm |
| *Kannur Squad (Ma)* | : | 10.20 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Fukrey 3 (H)* | : | 8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 10 pm |
| *The Vaccine War (H)* | : | 9.05 am, 3.20 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | : | 9.15 am, 3.50 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)* | : | 9.40 am, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Iraivan (Ta)* | : | 12.30 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)* | : | 12.30 pm |
| *The Creator (E)* | : | 12.55 pm |
| *Skanda (Te)* | : | 3.15 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Jawan (H)* | : | 10.30 pm |

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

**Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | (S-1) | 9.20 am, 4.00 pm<br>7.10 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Thothapuri 2 (K)* | (S-3) | 9.20 am; (S-4) 3.50 pm |
| *Fukrey 3 (H)* | (S-2) | 9.20 am, 4.00 pm<br>7.15 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *The Vaccine War (H)* | (S-4) | 12.25 pm, 6.35 pm |
| *Skanda (Te)* | (S-3) | 3.20 pm; (S-4) 9.00 am |
| *Jawan (H)* | (S-2) | 12.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm |
| *Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)* | (S-1) | 12.35 pm; (S-3) 10.10 pm |
| *Iraivan (Ta)* | (S-3) | 6.50 pm |
| *Pedakaapu -1 (Ta)* | (S-3) | 12.05 pm |

**INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757**

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|---|---|---|
| *Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)* | : | 9.05 am, 4.00 pm |
| *Baanadariyalli (K)* | : | 9.25 am, 12.40 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *The Creator (E)* | : | 9.25 am, 7.00 pm |
| *The Vaccine War (H)* | : | 9.25 am, 3.35 pm |
| *Fukrey 3 (H)* | : | 12.25 pm, 3.40 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Skanda (Te)* | : | 12.30 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)* | : | 12.50 pm, 7.25 pm |
| *Iraivan (Ta)* | : | 3.55 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Jawan (H)* | : | 6.55 pm |
| *Kannur Squad (Ma)* | : | 10.00 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

# Workshop for PU Mathematics Lecturers

Mysuru, Oct. 5- Mysuru District PU Mathematics Lecturers Forum has organised a one-day Educational Workshop for PU Mathematics Lecturers at Vijaya Vittala PU College in Saraswathipuram here on Oct.7 from 9.30 am.

DDPUE Mariswamy will be inaugurating the workshop. H. Satyaprasad, Principal of Vijaya Vittala PU College, will preside over the programme. T.C. Sudeepa, Hon. President of Mathematics Forum and Manjegowda, Secretary of the Forum, will be present on the occasion.

In the first session, T.K. Chandrashekar, Senior lecturer, Ramakrishna Vidyashala, will be addressing the lecturers on II PUC syllabus, blue print and question paper pattern. In the second session, H. Satyaprasad of Vijaya Vittala, will be speaking about I PUC syllabus, blue print and question paper pattern. In the third session, N.R. Rajesh, Senior lecturer, will speak on internal assessment, project and assignments.

The workshop will conclude with a question and answer session with Ravishankar, Principal and S. Mahadevaswamy, Senior lecturer.

## EVENTS TODAY (OCTOBER 5)

- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **upto 9 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **upto 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 11' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava - 2023, College theatre festival, Noted playback singer and theatre personality Naveen Sajju inaugurates, Bengaluru's Kannada and Culture Department Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti presides, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote chief guest; Staging of play *Kindarijogi* by Hardwicke Pre-University College students, Direction by Noor Ahmed Shaikh, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sunidhi Kala Sourabha, Hubballi and Sanchalana Mysuru: Staging of play 'Mahamaari', Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, 6.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada' by Krishna Rao Prakash, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore:** Talk on "Touching the Sky with Glory" by Rtn. Gp. Capt. (Retd.) Vinay Vittal, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (OCTOBER 6)

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- **Mysuru Dasara Mahotsava-2023 Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee:** Yuva Sambhrama-2023 cultural evening by College students, District Minister Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Animal Husbandry and Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi special invitees, MLA K. Harishgowada, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambareesh and other elected reps and District Officials will be present, Actor-couple of Sandalwood Vashista Simha and Haripriya will be the star attractions, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**
- **Swaramrutha Melodies, Mysuru:** P.B. Srinivas Musical Nite - *Hadonda Haduve Ni Kelu Maguve*, singers include K. Venkatesh, Yeshwanth Kumar, B. Jaya, B. Lavanya, Kanakaraj and Suresh Kumar, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava - 2023, College theatre festival, staging of play *Pariju* (Amrita Vidyapeetham), Direction by Rajesh Madhavan, Bhoomigeetha, Rangayana premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Geetha Jnaana Yagna, seven day discourse in Kannada on Srimad Bhagavadgeetha's 5th Chapter *"Karmasanyaasa Yoga"* by Swami Dattapadanandaji, at Sri Ramakshetra, No. 92, 5th Main, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam recitals by Vidu. Bala Vishwanath, **6 pm;** Vidu. Ramya Raghavendra and troupe, Ganabharathi auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm.**

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## ಮೈಸೂರು ದಸರಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ–2023

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**ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**

ನಾಡಹಬ್ಬ ಮೈಸೂರು ದಸರಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ–2023ರ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಆಹಾರ ಮೇಳವನ್ನು ದಿ:15.10.2023 ರಿಂದ 22.10.2023 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಭಾರತ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಆಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ/ಸರಕು/ಸೇವೆ/ಕಲಾತ್ಮಕ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಕಲಾವಿದರು/ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಂತೆ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

| ಕ್ರ ಸಂ | ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ/ಸರಕು/ಸೇವೆ | ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ/ಸಾಮಾಗ್ರಿಗಳ / ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ | ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ/ಸರಕು/ ಸೇವೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಗಡುವು |
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| 01 | ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ಪತ್ರಗಳ ಮುದ್ರಣ (ವಿನ್ಯಾಸದಂತೆ) | 1000 | 13.10.2023 |
| 02 | ಗುರುತಿನ ಚೀಟಿ(ವಿನ್ಯಾಸದಂತೆ) | 1000 | 13.10.2023 |
| 03 | ಕಾರ್/ವಾಹನ ಪಾಸ್ ಮುದ್ರಣ 3 ವಿಧ | 1000 | 13.10.2023 |
| 04 | ದಸರಾ–2023 ರ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಆಹಾರ ಮೇಳಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಯೋಜಿಸುವ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ವಿವಿಧ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಊಟೋಪಚಾರ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು (ಮೆನುವಿನಂತೆ/ಐಟಂ ನಂತೆ) | ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ (ಅಂದಾಜು) ಬೆಳಗ್ಗಿನ ಉಪಾಹಾರ–200 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ಊಟ–200 ರಾತ್ರಿ ಊಟ–200 ಲಘು ಉಪಹಾರ–200 | 15.10.2023 |
| 05 | ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಆಹಾರ ಮೇಳದ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು | ಇನ್ನೋವಾ–01 ಇಟಿಯಸ್–02 | 15.10.2023 |
| 06 | ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಆಹಾರ ಮೇಳ ಮೈದಾನದ ಒಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊರಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮರ ಮತ್ತು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಶೃಂಗರಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸ | ಮೈದಾನದ ಒಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊರ ಭಾಗದ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯ ದ್ವಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಹಾರ ನಮಿತಿ ಸೂಚಿಸುವ ದೂರದವರೆಗೆ | 14.10.2023 |
| 07 | ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಆಹಾರ ಮೇಳ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ವೀಡಿಯೋ ಮತ್ತು ಫೋಟೋಗ್ರಫಿ ಸೇವೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲು | ಅ) ಫೋಟೋಗ್ರಫಿ ಮಾಡಲು 8 ಗಂಟೆಗಳ ಒಂದು ಸೆಷನ್‌ಗೆ ಆ) ವೀಡಿಯೋ ಮಾಡಲು 8 ಗಂಟೆಗಳ ಒಂದು ಸೆಷನ್‌ಗೆ (ಮಿಕ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ರಹಿತ) | 15.10.2023 |
| 08 | ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಆಹಾರ ಮೇಳದ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್‌ಇಡಿ ಪರದೆಯನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸ | (ಅಳತೆ 6*8) | 15.10.2023 |
| 09 | ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಆಹಾರ ಮೇಳ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ 24*7 ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಸಹಾಯಕರ ನಿಯೋಜನೆ | (ಪ್ರತಿ ಕಾವಲಿಗೆ 6 ಜನರಂತೆ) | 15.10.2023 |
| 10 | ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಆಹಾರ ಮೇಳ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ನಿಯೋಜನೆ | (ಪ್ರತಿ ಕಾವಲಿಗೆ 6 ಜನರಂತೆ) | 15.10.2023 |

**ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು:** 1) ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಕರೆದಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ/ಸರಕು/ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಹೈಕಿ ಕಲಾತ್ಮಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿ ಐಟಂ ವಾರು ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ್ದು ಅದರಂತೆ ಸರಕು/ಸೇವೆ ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕು. 2) ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ನಮೂನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ/ಸರಕು/ಸೇವೆಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿವರ/ವಿನ್ಯಾಸಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹಾರಮೇಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. 3) ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಕರೆದಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ/ಸರಕು/ಸೇವೆಗಳ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹಾರಮೇಳ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಐಟಂ ಪ್ರಾನೋಜಕರು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವರು. 4) ಮೊಹರಾದ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:10.10.2023ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ:3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಆಹಾರಮೇಳ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿ–2023 ರವರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. 5) ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ. 6) ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಐಟಂವಾರು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಎಲ್–1 ದಾರರನ್ನು ಐಟಂವಾರು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 7) ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೇವೆ ವೆಚ್ಚ/ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ/ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳು ಸೇರಿರುತ್ತವೆ. 8) ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗುವ ಮೊತ್ತದಿಂದ ಆದಾಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕಡಿತಗೊಳಿಸಿ ನಿವ್ವಳ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 9) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಆಹಾರ ಮೇಳ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿ ದಸರಾ–2023, ಹಾಗೂ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಆಹಾರ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಹಕ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂ:226, ಏರಡನೆಯ ಮಹಡಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಂಕೀರಣ, ಸಿದ್ಧಾರ್ಥನಗರ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು

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